18.03 hrs

Title: Submission of outstanding demands for grants in repect of Budget (General) for 2002-2003 to vote of the House. (Motion Adopted)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Now, we take up Item No.14 − submission to the vote of the House of the outstanding Demands for Grants in respect of the Budget (General) for 2002-2003.

SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN (CHIRAYINKIL): Sir, I would like to say that this should not become a precedent. At least, you should say that this will not become a precedent. This wholesale guillotine is unheard of. Let it be recorded that this will not become a precedent in future....(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Radharkrishnan, I thought you are a senior Member here.

SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN : The demands of all the Ministries/Departments are being guillotined. This should not become a precedent.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Were you here last year?

SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN : Yes, I was here. Last year, there was some discussion about the Government Departments....(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: This has been the practice of this House that if the Demands are not discussed, the guillotine takes place like this. Please do not disturb the House now.

SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN : This is not a disturbance. As a Member of this House, I have a right to raise it.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: You have a right to raise it. I have already replied to that.

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN : This should not become a precedent. We have the right to discuss almost all the Demands for Grants of all Ministries/Departments. That right is taken away. This is very unfortunate.â€¦ (*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: I shall now put the outstanding Demands for Grants relating to the Ministries/Departments to the vote.

The question is:

> "That the respective sums not exceeding the amounts on Revenue Account and Capital Account shown in the fourth column of the Order Paper, be granted to the President out of the Consolidated Fund of India to complete the sums necessary to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March, 2003, in respect of the heads of demands entered in the second column thereof, against:-

1. Demand No.4 relating to Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries.
2. Demand Nos. 5 and 6 relating to Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
3. Demand No.7 relating to Ministry of Civil Aviation. "

1. Demand Nos. 8 and 9 relating to Ministry of Coal and Mines;
2. Demand Nos.10 and 11 relating to Ministry of Commerce and Industry;
3. Demand Nos. 12 to 14 relating to Ministry of Communications and Information Technology;
4. Demand Nos. 15 to 21 relating to Ministry of Defence;
5. Demand No. 22 relating to Ministry of Disinvestment;
6. Demand No. 23 relating to the Department of Development of North Eastern Region;

1. Demand No. 24 relating to Ministry of Environment and Forests;

2. Demand No. 25 relating to Ministry of External Affairs;
3. Demand Nos. 26 to 28, 30, 31 and 33 to 38 relating to Ministry of Finance;
4. Demand Nos. 39 and 40 relating to Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution;
5. Demand No. 41 relating to Ministry of Food Processing Industries;
6. Demand Nos. 42 to 44 relating to Ministry of Health and Family Welfare;
7. Demand Nos. 45 to 49 and 98 to 102 relating to Ministry of Home Affairs;
8. Demand Nos. 50 to 52 relating to Ministry of Human Resource Development;
9. Demand Nos. 53 and 54 relating to Ministry of Heavy Industry and Public Enterprises;
10. Demand No. 55 relating to Ministry of Information and Broadcasting;
11. Demand No. 56 relating to Ministry of Labour;
12. Demand Nos. 57, 58 and 60 relating to Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs;
13. Demand No. 61 relating to Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources;
14. Demand No. 62 relating to Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs;
15. Demand No. 63 relating to Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions;
16. Demand No. 64 relating to Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas;
17. Demand No. 65 relating to Ministry of Planning;
18. Demand No. 66 relating to Ministry of Power;
19. Demand Nos. 67 to 69 relating to Ministry of Rural Development;
20. Demand Nos. 70 to 72 relating to Ministry of Science and Technology;
21. Demand No. 73 relating to Ministry of Small Scale Industries;
22. Demand No. 74 relating to Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation;
23. Demand No. 75 relating to Ministry of Steel;
24. Demand No. 76 relating to Ministry of Road Transport and Highways;
25. Demand No. 77 relating to Ministry of Shipping;
26. Demand No. 78 relating to Ministry of Textiles;
27. Demand Nos. 79 and 80 relating to Ministry of Tourism and Culture;
28. Demand No. 81 relating to Ministry of Tribal Affairs;
29. Demand Nos. 82 to 85 relating to Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation;
30. Demand No. 86 relating to Ministry of Water Resources;
31. Demand No. 87 relating to Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment;
32. Demand No. 88 relating to Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports;
33. Demand Nos. 89 and 90 relating to Department of Atomic Energy;
34. Demand No. 91 relating to Department of Ocean Development;
35. Demand No. 92 relating to Department of Space;
36. Demand No. 94 relating to Rajya Sabha;
37. Demand No. 95 relating to Lok Sabha; and
38. Demand No. 97 relating to Secretariat of Vice-President."

The motion was adopted.

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR (MAYILADUTURAI): What are they applauding for? ...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI ANIL BASU (ARAMBAGH): Sir, at least there should be an observation from the Chair. The Ministers of the respective Ministries should have the courtesy to be present here. ...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN Sir, what is your view? ...(*Interruptions*) Sir, you are the custodian of the House. It is most unfortunate. ...(*Interruptions*)

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): Sir, all the Ministers are sitting behind. ...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA All the Ministers are not present here. Some of them are absent. ...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI ANIL BASU : Sir, where is the Defence Minsiter? â€¦ (*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: He is sitting behind.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Shri Varkala Radhakrishnan, will you please resume your seat?

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN : Sir, I cannot be a party to this. I am walking out of the House in protest. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The Demands have already been passed. You are now going out.

18.12 hrs

(At this stage, Shri Varkala Radhakrishnan left the House.)